

**Items accepted year round
at the Rumford Ave Resource
Recovery Center:**

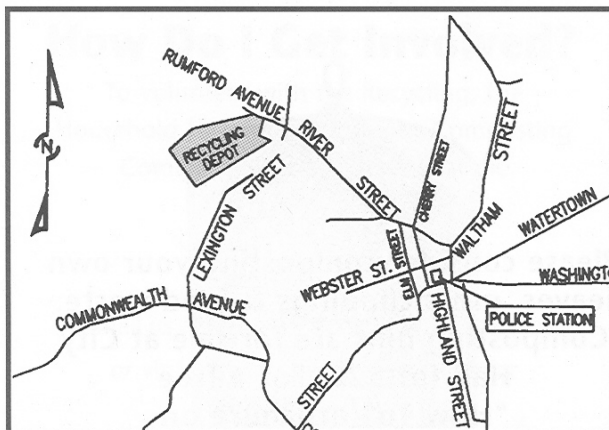
- Rechargeable batteries (nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride)
- Silver oxide, mercuric oxide, lithium button batteries, and automotive batteries
- Devices containing mercury (fluorescent bulbs, thermostats, switches, thermometers)
- PAINT EXCHANGE: Accept clean and reusable paints, stains, polyurethane (oil or latex), and unexpired shellac (M-F, from April 17 through October 19 only)
- Empty propane tanks
- Televisions, computer monitors, and hard drives



**Some products, which have
been considered hazardous in
the past, can now be disposed of
with regular trash:**

- Alkaline batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 volt)
- Smoke detectors
- Latex paint (must be dried out; use sand, kitty litter, or "quick dry" crystals to speed up the process)
- Soiled bandages in plastic bags, securely fastened
- Driveway sealer (latex or oil based, must be dried out)

DIRECTIONS:



RUMFORD AVE RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER

QUESTIONS?

Division of Environmental Affairs
Department of Public Works
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

Phone: 617/796.1000

<http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/dpw/recycling>

Email: recycling@newtonma.gov

City of Newton
**Household
Hazardous
Waste**

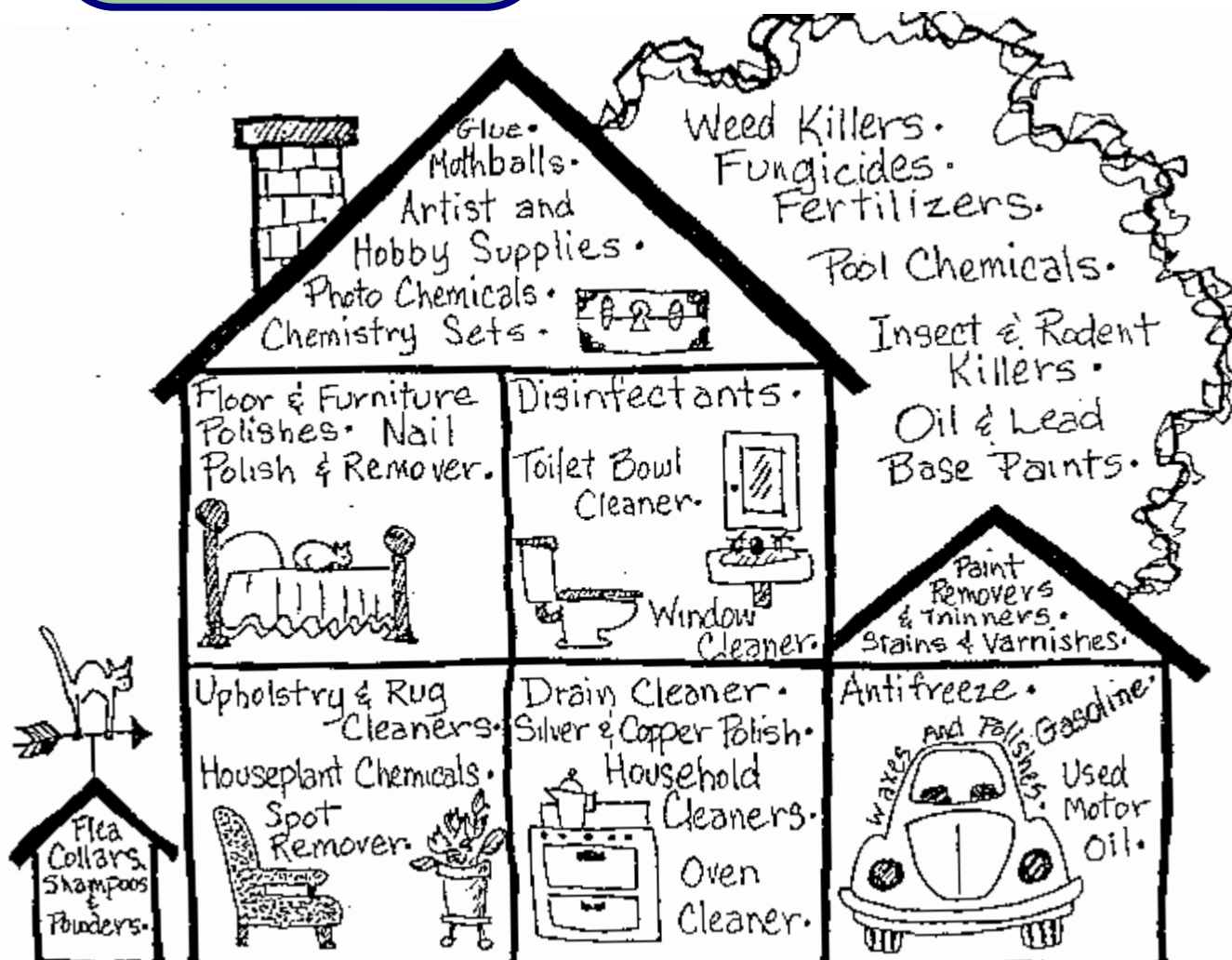
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What to Bring...



2007 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Collections at the Rumford Ave Resource Recovery Center

Starting May 16th until October 18th ,

WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS from 7:30am– 12:30pm*

**weather dependent, check during times of extreme weather (heat, rain)*

****NEW**** Residents with large amounts of hazardous waste (more than a trunk load) must schedule an appointment. Please contact Elaine at 617.796.1471 or egentile@newtonma.gov.

CITY OF NEWTON RESIDENTS ONLY — Proof of Residency required

What NOT to Bring...

- **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT** (Latex paint can be dried out and placed with trash)
- Empty aerosol cans (recycle curbside)
- Commercial/Industrial waste
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Ammunition, fireworks, explosives
- Prescription medicines/syringes
- Infectious/biological wastes
- Propane, butane, or other flammable gases
- Fire extinguishers
- Smoke detectors (may be placed in trash)
- Construction materials
- Radioactive waste
- Empty containers
- Non-hazardous materials
- Asbestos
- Tires, PCBs

How to transport safely...

- Leave materials in original container
- Tighten caps and lids
- Sort and pack separately
- Never mix chemicals
- Pack in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper
- Do not place waste in a garbage bag
- Never smoke while handling hazardous materials

Managing Hazardous products...

- Minimize the use of hazardous products
- Look for alternates, check our website
- Read labels carefully
- Use according to directions
- Store products safely
- Buy only what you need
- Use up the products or share what is left over